

FORMER LIFESAVERS
Many Coast Guard boat coxswains who have participated in Atlantic and Pacific invasions formerly were surfmen at lifeboat stations in peacetime.

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Recreation Aid From County on School Grounds

A formal policy of county participation in recreational programs on school grounds was adopted by the Board of Supervisors recently, according to Supervisor Raymond V. Darby. Under agreements to be entered into with the individual school districts, the county will furnish personnel for summer recreational programs on school grounds outside of cities, provided the school districts furnish adequate facilities and equipment; and will furnish personnel for recreational programs on school grounds, outside of cities after school hours, and on Saturdays and holidays, as a supplement to an organized recreational program of a school district. Personnel for recreational programs on school grounds within cities will also be furnished by the county in the proportion that the use of such programs by pupils of such schools who reside in unincorporated territory, bears to their use by pupils of such schools residing in county territory.

Red Cross Christmas Plan Given

Christmas gifts for every serviceman recuperating in military and veterans' hospitals in Los Angeles and vicinity; for fighting men who will be "somewhere on the high seas" next Christmas Day; and for men stationed in isolated outposts is the goal of the gigantic gift collection campaign to be carried on here under the supervision of the camp and hospital service of the Los Angeles Red Cross chapter. A minimum of 75,000 gifts has been set as needed to successfully put over this project, Red Cross estimates reveal. A total of 52,000 gifts were distributed last year in hospitals and aboard ship, with the accelerated activity in the Pacific boosting the need this year by 50 per cent, according to Mrs. Helen Jones, camp and hospital service chairman. Named to head the drive for Christmas gifts — not to exceed \$2 each — is Mrs. Lemuel B. Bancroft, chairman of the project a year ago which found scores of organizations, social and civic groups joining forces in the quest for gifts. "To avoid duplication of presents, the Red Cross again is clearing-house for gifts," Mrs. Bancroft announced yesterday. "By this method, the entire procedure can be streamlined without waste of effort." Groups desiring to participate in this Christmas project are asked to phone HE-5111, camp and hospital service headquarters here. A year ago, it was recalled, every ship leaving Los Angeles Harbor from October 20 to December 25 was stocked with gifts so that Christmas could be observed no matter where the ship was plying on Christmas Day.



THESE GIRLS EARNED THEIR BATTLE STARS... Left to right: Mrs. DeWitt Knox and Mrs. Leahman B. Nestle, prisoners of the Japs for three years in Santa Tomas in Manila were decorated by General MacArthur with service ribbons with battle stars for the fall of Manila and its capture. Kept on starvation diets, clothed in rags, under constant threat of torture, inflicted alike on men and women prisoners, the two women have now regained their strength and are enthusiastic volunteers in the Los Angeles Area War Chest campaign, serving with American Relief for the Philippines, one of the 1940 War Chest agencies included in the Fall fund-raising appeal.

U. S. Steel Subsidiary Will Buy Neilsen Pump Co. of California

Oil Well Supply Company, U. S. Steel Corporation subsidiary, today announced its intention of exercising an option for purchase of the assets of Neilsen Pump Company of California. The announcement was issued through the California division of Oil Well Supply Company at Main and Alameda sts., Los Angeles, Calif. Under California law, notice of such intention must be recorded seven days prior to the purchase date. The main plant facilities of the Neilsen Pump Company are located at 3204 Cherry ave., Long Beach, Calif., with a large shop and a warehouse at Taft, and stores and sales offices at Bakersfield, Huntington Beach and Ventura. The company, long-established factor in California oil production circles, is owned by Karl P. Neilsen and Edward D. Sports, partners. The Neilsen Pump Company was established in 1926. In 1941 it purchased the Alford Pump Company. Under the projected purchase plan the company's assets will be organized into what will be known as the Neilsen Pump Division of Oil Well Supply Company. It manufactures a line of sub-surface pumps and accessories. This acquisition will establish Oil Well Supply Company as a California manufacturer of oil field materials. "No significant changes in personnel or establishments are contemplated," Albert B. Zeit, vice president, Oil Well Supply Company, Dallas, said. He said Karl P. Neilsen will remain with the organization as general manager of the Neilsen Pump division. Neilsen Pump division will continue to emphasize company field service and high quality products. Heretofore, Neilsen pumps have been sold only in California.

Company officials said that as soon as adequate service facilities can be established and field personnel trained, distribution of Neilsen products will be inaugurated in other divisions of Oil Well Supply Company, both domestic and foreign. Oil Well Supply Company is the oldest manufacturer of oil field materials in the world, having been established in Pennsylvania in 1882. It was one of the pioneers in the oil field materials industry in California, having set up facilities for distribution in 1896 at Los Angeles. Its products have been distributed in that state continuously since before the turn of the century. It became a part of U. S. Steel Corporation in 1930. Fred E. Murray is president of the company.

FROM CARLSBAD
Cpl. Ben E. Youngken and his wife, the former Charlene Floyd, arrived Thursday from his base at Carlsbad Army Air Field for a 15-day furlough with their parents here.

AIR EXPRESS SKYROCKETS
Packages shipped via air express during the war years have jumped 345 per cent in total weight and 170 per cent in the average poundage.

REMOVING FRUIT STAINS
Directions for removing fruit stains, follow: For wool, silk and rayon — Fill bowl with steaming hot water; add a few drops of ammonia; spread stained portion of fabric over bowl; apply hydrogen peroxide from a medicine dropper at intervals of about five minutes. (Test an unexposed part of fabric for color fastness first, of course.) For cotton and linen — Pour boiling water from a height through stain; don't use soap. If stain is old, first rub well with glycerine, then use boiling water as above. All stains, regardless of cause, should be treated before laundering.

PLANES REPLACING MULES
The mining industry is turning to airplanes and color films as an aid in discovering new mineral sites.

WOMEN LEARNING TO FLY
At one airport in Washington half of the several hundred students learning to fly are women.

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Fall Planting Urged to Aid Food Baskets

With the food picture getting no better fast, everybody with any land available will be getting at their fall planting. Roughly seven or eight excellent vegetable crops will grow better during late fall and winter in Southern California than at any other season. For lists of these crops, how to handle them, plant them, irrigate them, how to prepare to handle winter rainfall from a drainage standpoint, etc. send a postal card or telephone to the Agricultural Extension Service, 808 N. Spring st., Los Angeles 12, Mutual 3383, for Victory garden literature—a guide and circulars on garden irrigation and garden pest control. The fall garden should include a late planting of sweet corn, string beans, and summer squash, which can be planted well into August with good chances of maturing before frost. Sprouting Seeds in Summer Time There are several problems involved in the late summer garden. Successful sprouting of seeds in late summer is the first step toward a fall garden. The job requires great care and close attention. Rapid drying of the soil in the seedbed is the principal cause of failure with damping-off of young seedlings an important secondary cause. Make the seedbed in moist soil. Plant seed about the same depth as usual but it must be kept damp until the plants appear. To accomplish this sprinkling is usually more satisfactory than furrow irrigation. Wet the soil two or three inches deep at each sprinkling. In hot weather you may need to sprinkle every day and possibly twice a day on very sandy soil. A quarter inch layer of dried grass cuttings sphagnum moss, peat, or other material sprinkled over the seedbed will prevent the soil from packing and washing and will help hold moisture around the seed. The seedbed can be temporarily covered with newspaper, boards, tar paper, or any other impervious material for the purpose of holding the moisture around the seeds. These coverings must be removed immediately when the little plants appear at the ground level. If furrows are used to wet the seedbed, the water level should be about two inches below the seed. Water should be held in the furrows long enough so that the soil around the seed is wet. The surface of the soil should not be flooded. Organic mulch can be used over the seed with furrow irrigation.

2100 SIGNALS
The Coast Guard maintains 2100 fog signals as navigational aids to mariners.

CG IN INVASIONS
The Coast Guard has participated in every major invasion of World War II.

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OBJECTORS BARRED
Conscientious objectors may be barred from employment by Los Angeles County, it appeared as County Supervisors passed a motion ordering the County Counsel to prepare an ordinance which would deny employment to any one who has refused to fight.

"BLIND" LANDING
A fan marker system of controlling airplane landings under adverse weather conditions that will reduce the present time of 10 to 12 minutes by more than 50 per cent was demonstrated to airline executives by the Civil Aeronautics Administration at the Washington National Airport.

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